

## **ORDINANCE NO. 531**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE LAKE AMENDING TITLE 10—PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OF THE BLUE LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the California Vehicle Code authorizes the City of Blue Lake to provide regulations for the safe and efficient movement of motor vehicles upon streets and highways within its jurisdiction and under its control, including the placement of traffic signs, signals, and other traffic control devices; the establishment of speed limits; and the establishment of regulations governing the parking of vehicles;

**WHEREAS**, Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code currently provides for regulations governing the placement of traffic control devices and signs and the parking of vehicles;

**WHEREAS**, by way of this Ordinance No. 531, the City Council desires to amend certain provisions of Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code to provide, among other things, for increased flexibility to place or remove traffic control devices and to establish additional parking regulations.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Blue Lake does ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Code amendment. Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 10.01 as follows:**

#### **TITLE 10 – PARKING AND TRAFFIC**

##### **CHAPTER 10.01 – DEFINITIONS**

###### **10.01.010 Definitions of Words and Phrases.**

A. The following words and phrases when used in this Title shall, for the purpose of this Title, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Chapter.

B. Whenever any words or phrases used in this Title are not defined herein, but are now defined in the vehicle code of this state, such definitions are incorporated herein and shall be deemed to apply to such words and phrases used herein as though set forth herein in full.

###### **10.01.020 City Manager.**

Whenever in this Title the City Manager is authorized or directed to act, he or she may designate a person to so act on his or her behalf.

###### **10.01.030 Loading Zone.**

The space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers or materials.

**10.01.040 Official Time Standard.**

Whenever certain hours are named herein, they shall mean standard time or daylight saving time as may be in current use in this City.

**10.01.050 Parkway.**

That portion of a street other than a roadway or a sidewalk.

**10.01.060 Passenger Loading Zone.**

The space adjacent to a curb reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles during the loading or unloading of passengers.

**10.01.070 Sheriff's Officer.**

Every officer of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office that provides police services to this city.

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**Section 2. Code amendment. Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 10.02 as follows:**

**TITLE 10 – PARKING AND TRAFFIC**

**CHAPTER 10.02—ENFORCEMENT AND OBEDIENCE**

**TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

**10.02.010 Authority of Sheriff and Fire District Officials.**

A. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff's Officer or such officers as are assigned by the City to enforce all street traffic laws of this City and all of the state vehicle laws applicable to street traffic in this City.

B. Sheriff's Officers or such officers as are assigned by the City are hereby authorized to direct all traffic by voice, hand or signal in conformation with traffic laws, provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or to safeguard pedestrians, Sheriff's Officer may direct traffic as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of the traffic laws.

C. Officers of the Blue Lake Fire Protection District, when at the scene of a fire or other emergency, may direct or assist the Sheriff's Officers in directing traffic thereat or in the immediate vicinity.



#### **10.02.020 Obedience to Sheriff's Officers and Fire District Officials.**

No person shall willfully fail to or refuse to comply with any lawful order of a Sheriff's Officer or fire district official when directing traffic.

#### **10.02.030 Persons Other Than Officials Shall Not Direct Traffic.**

Except in the case of an emergency to protect life, no person other than a Sheriff's Officer or a person deputized by the City or person authorized by law shall direct or attempt to direct traffic by voice, and/or other signal.

#### **10.02.040 Public Employees to Obey Traffic Regulations.**

The provisions of this Title shall apply to the driver of any vehicle owned by or used in the service of the United States Government, this state, any county or city, and it shall be unlawful for any said driver to violate any of the provisions of this Title except as otherwise permitted in this Title or by state statute.

#### **10.02.050 Exemptions to Certain Vehicles.**

A. The provisions of this Title regulating the operation, parking and standing of vehicles shall not apply to any vehicle of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office or the Blue Lake Fire Protection District, any public ambulance or any public utility vehicle or any private ambulance, which public utility vehicles or private ambulances have qualified as an authorized emergency vehicle, when any vehicle mentioned in this section is operated in the manner specified in the vehicle code in response to an emergency call.

B. The foregoing exemptions shall not, however, protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of the willful disregard of the safety of others.

C. The provisions of this Title regulating the parking or standing of vehicles shall not apply to any vehicle of a City department or public utility while necessarily in use for construction or repair work, or any vehicle owned by the United States while in use for the collection, transportation or delivery of United States mail.

#### **10.02.060 Report of Damage to Certain Property.**

A. The driver of a vehicle or the person in charge of any animal involved in any accident resulting in damage to any property publicly owned or owned by a public utility, including but not limited to any fire hydrant, ornamental lighting post, telephone pole, electric light or power pole, or resulting in damage to any ornamental shade tree, traffic control device or other property of a like nature located in or along any street, shall within twenty-four hours (24) after such accident make a written report of such accident to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.

B. Every such report shall state the time when and the place where the accident took place, the name and address of the person owning and of the person driving or in charge of such vehicle or animal, the license number of every such vehicle, and shall briefly describe the property damaged in such accident.

C. A driver involved in an accident shall not be subject to the requirements or penalties of this section if and during the time such driver is physically incapable of making a report, but in such event said driver shall make a report as required in subdivision (a) within 24 hours after regaining ability to make such report.

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**Section 3. Code amendment. Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 10.03 as follows:**

## **TITLE 10 – PARKING AND TRAFFIC**

### **CHAPTER 10.03 – TRAFFIC CONTROL AND DEVICES**

#### **10.03.010 Authority to Provide Traffic Control Services and Devices.**

A. The City Manager shall have the power and duty to place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained official traffic control devices when and as required under the traffic laws of this City to make effective the provisions of said laws. The City Council shall have final approval authority to install traffic control devices.

B. Whenever the vehicle code of this State requires for the effectiveness of any provision thereof that traffic control devices be installed to give notice to the public of the application of such law, the City Manager is hereby authorized to install the necessary devices subject to any limitations or restrictions set forth in the law applicable thereto.

C. The City Manager may also place and maintain such additional traffic control devices as he or she may deem necessary to regulate traffic or to guide or warn traffic but he or she shall make such determination only upon the basis of traffic engineering principles and traffic investigations and in accordance with such standards, limitations and rules as may be set forth in the traffic laws of this City or as may be determined by ordinance or resolution of the legislative body of this City.

#### **10.03.020 Obedience to Traffic Control Devices.**

The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with the Blue Lake Municipal Code unless otherwise directed by a Sheriff's Officer subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle when responding to emergency calls.



#### **10.03.030 Installation of Traffic Signals.**

A. The City Manager is hereby directed to install and maintain official traffic signals at those intersections and other places where traffic conditions are such as to require that the flow of traffic be alternately interrupted and released in order to prevent or relieve traffic congestion or to protect life or property from exceptional hazard. The City Council shall have final approval authority to install traffic control devices.

B. The City Manager shall ascertain and determine the locations where such signals are required by utilizing traffic engineering and safety standards and instructions adopted by the Federal Highway Administrator of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

#### **10.03.040 The City Manager to Erect Stop Signs.**

A. Whenever any ordinance or resolution of this City designates and describes any street or portion thereof as a through street or at any intersection at which vehicles are required to stop at one or more entrances thereto, or at any railroad grade crossing at which vehicles are required to stop, the City Manager shall erect and maintain stop signs.

B. A stop sign shall be erected on each and every street intersecting such through street or portion thereof so designated and at those entrances of other intersections where a stop is required and at any railroad grade crossing so designated. Every such sign shall conform with and shall be placed as provided in the California Vehicle Code.

#### **10.03.050 Yield Right-of-Way Signs.**

Whenever any ordinance or resolution of this City designates that yield right-of-way signs be erected at the entrances to intersections, the City Manager shall erect and maintain yield right-of-way signs. Every such yield right-of-way sign shall conform with and shall be placed as provided in the California Vehicle Code.

#### **10.03.060 Lane Markings.**

The City Manager is hereby authorized to mark center lines and lane lines upon the surface of the roadway to indicate the course to be traveled by vehicles and may place signs temporarily designating lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular direction regardless of the center line of the highway. When authorized signs have been placed designating off-center traffic lanes, no person shall disobey the instructions given by such signs.

#### **10.03.070 Authority to Place and Obedience to Turning Markers.**

A. The City Manager is authorized to place markers, buttons, or signs within or adjacent to intersections indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning at such intersections, and such course to be traveled as so indicated may conform to or be other than as prescribed by law or ordinance.

B. When authorized markers, buttons, or other indications are placed within an intersection indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning thereat, no driver of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of such indications.

#### **10.03.080 Authority to Place Restricted Turn Signs.**

The City Manager is hereby authorized to determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left, or U-turn, and shall place proper signs at such intersections. The making of such turns may be prohibited between certain hours of any day and permitted at other hours, in which event the same shall be plainly indicated on the signs or they may be removed when such turns are permitted.

#### **10.03.090 Authority to Prohibit Right Turns Against Traffic Stop Signals.**

The City Manager is hereby authorized to determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right turn against a red or stop signal and shall erect proper signs giving notice of such prohibition. No driver of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of any such sign.

#### **10.03.100 The City Manager to Sign One-Way Streets and Alleys.**

Whenever any ordinance or resolution of this City designates any one-way street or alley, the City Manager shall place and maintain signs giving notice thereof, and no such regulations shall be effective unless such signs are in place. Signs indicating the direction of lawful traffic movement shall be placed at every intersection where movement of traffic in the opposite direction is prohibited.

#### **10.03.110 Emergence from Alley or Private Driveway.**

The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk or into the sidewalk area extending across any alley way.

#### **10.03.120 Authority to Remove, Relocate or Discontinue Traffic Control Devices.**

The City Manager is hereby authorized to remove, relocate or discontinue the operation of any traffic control device not specifically required by state law or this Chapter whenever he or she shall determine in any particular case that the conditions which warranted or required the installation no longer exist. The City Council shall have final approval authority to remove traffic control devices.

#### **10.03.130 Traffic Control Devices - Hours of Operation.**

The City Manager shall determine the hours and days during which any traffic control device shall be in operation or be in effect except in those cases where such hours or days are specified in this Chapter.



### **10.03.140 Prima Facie Speed Limits.**

The City Council may by ordinance establish prima facie speed limits on streets within the City limits.

The following prima facie speed limits shall be established:

- (i) Twenty-five miles per hour on all City streets, except as set forth in (ii), below; and
- (ii) Fifteen miles per hour on Greenwood Road.

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**Section 4. Code amendment. Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting Chapter 10.04 and replacing Chapter 10.04 as follows:**

#### **TITLE 10 – PARKING AND TRAFFIC**

#### **CHAPTER 10.04 – STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING**

#### **10.04.010 Application of Regulations.**

A. The provisions of this Chapter prohibiting stopping, standing or parking of a vehicle shall apply at all times or at those times herein specified, except when it is necessary to stop a vehicle to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a Sheriff's Officer or official traffic control device.

B. The provisions of this Chapter imposing a time limit on standing or parking shall not relieve any person from the duty to observe other and more restrictive provisions of the State Vehicle Code or other laws of this City, prohibiting or limiting the standing or parking of vehicles in specified places or at specified times.

#### **10.04.020 Trailer Parking**

A. No person shall park or leave standing at any time upon any public street or highway within the City, any trailer (including, but not limited to, travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, boat trailers, cargo trailers, and utility trailers), regardless of whether the trailer is connected in a manner approved by the Vehicle Code to a towing vehicle or parked in front of the trailer owner's residence or business, for a consecutive seventy two (72) hour period. The seventy two hour time period shall continue to run against any parked trailer unless and until the trailer is moved at least 300 feet away from the location the trailer was parked at the time the 72-hour period commenced for a period of seventy two hours.. Regardless of the amount of time the trailer is parked, no person shall park or leave standing at any time upon any public street or highway within the City, any trailer (including, but not limited to, travel trailers, fifth wheel

trailers, boat trailers, cargo trailers, and utility trailers) in such a manner that obstructs or prevents the free use of sidewalks or streets.

B. The City Manager reserves the right to prohibit the parking of trailers for any period of time on any street deemed too narrow to safely accommodate trailers or within twenty five feet of any intersection. If such a designation is made, the City Manager shall cause signs to be erected providing notice of the prohibited trailer parking.

C. Any member of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office or any person authorized by the City may remove any trailer in violation of this section from the street in the manner and subject to the requirements of the California Vehicle Code and cite the registered owner thereof.

#### **10.04.030 Use of Streets for Storage of Vehicles Prohibited.**

A. No person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle required to be licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles shall park such vehicle upon any street or alley for more than a consecutive period of seventy-two (72) hours.

B. In the event a vehicle is parked or left standing upon a street in excess of a consecutive period of seventy-two (72) hours, any member of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office or any person authorized by the City may remove said vehicle from the street in the manner and subject to the requirements of the California Vehicle Code.

C. In the event a vehicle is stored upon a street in excess of a consecutive period of seventy-two (72) hours, any member of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office or any person authorized by the City may remove said vehicle from the street in the manner and subject to the requirements of the California Vehicle Code.

#### **10.04.040 Parking for Certain Purposes Prohibited.**

No person shall park a vehicle upon any roadway for the principal purpose of:

1. Displaying such vehicle for sale.
2. Washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an emergency.

#### **10.04.050 Parking Prohibited on Narrow Streets.**

A. The City Manager is hereby authorized to place signs or markings indicating no parking upon any street when the width of the roadway does not exceed 20 feet, or upon one side of a street as indicated by such signs or markings when the width of the roadway does not exceed 30 feet.



B. When official signs or marking prohibiting parking are erected upon narrow streets as authorized herein, no person shall park a vehicle upon any such street in violation of any such sign or marking.

#### **10.04.060 Stopping or Parking Prohibited - Signs Required.**

The City Manager may appropriately sign or mark the following places and when so signed or marked no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of said places.

1. At any place within twenty-five (25) feet of an intersection in a commercial zone except that a bus may stop at a designated bus stop.
2. Within twenty-five (25) feet of the approach to any traffic signal, boulevard stop sign, or official electric flashing device.
3. At any place where the City Manager determines that it is necessary in order to eliminate unusual traffic hazard.

#### **10.04.070 Emergency Parking Signs.**

A. Whenever the City Manager shall determine that emergency traffic congestion is likely to result from the holding of public or private assemblages, gatherings or functions, or for other reasons, the City Manager shall have power and authority to order temporary signs to be erected or posted indicating that the operation, parking or standing of vehicles is prohibited on such streets and alleys as the City Manager shall direct during the time such temporary signs are in place. Such signs shall remain in place only during the existence of such emergency and the City Manager shall cause such signs to be removed promptly thereafter.

B. When signs authorized by the provisions of this section are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall operate, park or stand any vehicle contrary to the directions and provisions of such signs.

#### **10.04.080 Painted Parking Marks.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle so that any portion of said vehicle extends beyond lines or markings on the street or curb to designate the parking space.

#### **10.04.090 Angle Parking.**

A. The City Council is empowered to permit by ordinance, angle parking on any roadway in compliance with the California Vehicle Code.

B. Angle parking of motor vehicles is permitted on those streets or portions of streets within the City of Blue Lake described in this subsection:

1. On the South side of South Railroad Avenue from a point 242 feet west of Broderick Lane West to the western limit of Perigot Park adjacent to South Railroad Avenue.
2. On the North side of Chartin Road from a point 255 feet West of Broderick Lane West to the western limit of Perigot Park adjacent to Chartin Road.
3. On the northwest side of Hatchery Road between the Arcata and Mad River Railroad tracks and South Railroad Avenue.

C. The City Manager is authorized and directed to erect appropriate angle parking signs for the areas designated in subsection B of this section.

**10.04.100 Parking Time Limited on Certain Enumerated Streets (4 hour parking).**

When authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle on any of the streets enumerated by resolution of the City Council for a period of time longer than four (4) hours at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

**10.04.110 Parking Time Limited On Certain Enumerated Streets (2 hour parking).**

When authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle on any of the streets enumerated by resolution of the City Council for a period of time longer than two (2) hours at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

**10.04.120 Parking Time Limited on Certain Enumerated Streets (1 hour parking).**

When authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle on any of the streets enumerated by resolution of the City Council for a period of time longer than one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

**10.04.130 Parking Time Limited in Off-Street Parking Lots (8 hour parking).**

When authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any off-street lots enumerated by resolution of the City Council for a period of time longer than eight (8) hours at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

**10.04.140 Parking Time Limited in Off-Street Parking Lots (4 hour parking).**

When authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any off-street lots enumerated by resolution of the City Council for a period of time



longer than four (4) hours at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

**10.04.150 Parking Time Limited In Off-Street Parking Lots (2 hour parking).**

When authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof, no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in any off-street lots enumerated by resolution of the City Council for a period of time longer than two (2) hours at any time between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.

**10.04.160 Enforcement of Private Property Parking.**

No person shall park a vehicle on private property contrary to posted signs, curb markings or painted areas.

**10.04.170 Parking Prohibited At Certain Times On Certain Streets.**

When signs are erected giving notice thereof no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any street enumerated by resolution of the City Council between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day.

**10.04.180 Parking Prohibited At All Times On Certain Streets.**

When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets enumerated by resolution of the City Council.

**10.04.190 Parking Time Limited in Commercial Zones.**

When authorized signs are in place giving notice thereof no person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle within a commercial zone between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays for a period of time longer than two (2) hours.

**10.04.200 Authority to establish loading zones.**

A. The City Manager is hereby authorized to determine and to mark loading zones and passenger loading zones as follows:

1. At any place in any commercial zone.
2. Elsewhere in front of the entrance to any place of business or in front of any hall or place used for the purpose of public assembly.

B. In no event shall more than one-half of the total curb length in any block be reserved for loading zone purposes.

C. Passenger loading zones shall be indicated by a white line stenciled with black letters, "PASSENGER LOADING ONLY", upon the top of all curbs in said zones.

#### **10.04.210 Curb Markings to Indicate No Stopping and Parking Regulations.**

A. The City Manager is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions and limitations of this Chapter to place, and when required herein shall place, the following curb markings to indicate parking or standing regulations, and said curb markings shall have the meaning as herein set forth.

1. Red shall mean no stopping, standing, or parking at any time except as permitted by the California Vehicle Code, and except that a bus may stop in a red zone marked or signed as a bus zone.
2. Yellow shall mean no stopping, standing or parking at any time between 7:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sunday and holidays for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of passengers or materials, provided that the loading or unloading of passengers shall not consume more than three (3) minutes nor the loading or unloading of materials more than twenty (20) minutes.
3. White shall mean no stopping, standing or parking for any purpose other than loading or unloading of passengers or for the purpose of depositing mail in an adjacent mail box, which shall not exceed three (3) minutes, and such restrictions shall apply between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays and except as follows:  
  
When such zone is in front of a mail box, the restrictions shall apply at all times; when such zone is in front of a hotel, the restrictions shall apply at all times; when such zone is in front of a theater the restrictions shall apply at all times except when such theater is closed.
4. Green shall mean no standing or parking for longer than twenty (20) minutes at any time between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. of any day except Sundays and holidays.
5. Blue shall mean parking limited exclusively to the vehicles of physically handicapped persons who display a distinguishing license plate or a placard issued pursuant to Section 22511.5 of the California Vehicle Code or disabled veterans, as specified in Section 9105 of the California Vehicle Code. Such parking spaces shall be established by resolution of the City Council of the City of Blue Lake.

B. When the City Manager as authorized under this ordinance has caused curb markings to be placed, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle adjacent to any such legible curb marking in violation of any of the provisions of this section.



#### **10.04.220 Effect of Permission to Load or Unload.**

- A. Permission herein granted to stop or stand a vehicle for purposes of loading or unloading of materials shall apply only to commercial vehicles and shall not extend beyond the time necessary therefore, and in no event for more than twenty (20) minutes.
- B. The loading or unloading of materials shall apply only to commercial deliveries, also the delivery or pickup of express and parcel post packages and United States mail.
- C. Permission herein granted to stop or park for purposes of loading or unloading passengers shall include the loading or unloading of personal baggage but shall not extend beyond the time necessary therefore and in no event for more than three (3) minutes.
- D. Within the total time limits above specified the provisions of this section shall be enforced so as to accommodate necessary and reasonable loading or unloading but without permitting abuse of the privileges hereby granted.

#### **10.04.230 Standing for Loading or Unloading Only.**

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any yellow loading zone for any purpose other than loading or unloading of passengers for such time as is specified in Section 10.04.210.

#### **10.04.240 Standing in Any Alley.**

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose other than the loading or unloading of persons or materials in any alley. Nor shall any person place any other physical obstruction in any alley.

#### **10.04.250 Bus Zones to be Established.**

- A. The City Manager is hereby authorized to establish bus zones opposite curb space for the loading and unloading of buses of common carriers of passengers and to determine the location thereof subject to the directives and limitations set forth herein.
- B. The word "bus" as used in this section shall mean any motor bus or motor coach used as a common carrier of passengers.
- C. No bus zone shall exceed 80 feet in length, except that when satisfactory evidence has been presented to the City Manager showing the necessity therefore, the City Manager may extend bus zones not to exceed a total length of 125 feet.
- D. Bus zones shall normally be established on the far side of an intersection.
- E. No person shall stop, stand or park any vehicle except a bus in a bus zone.

#### **10.04.260 Two or Three-Wheeled Parking Regulations.**

Whenever any resolution of this City designates special parking regulations for two- or three-wheeled vehicles, the City Manager shall place and maintain signs giving notice hereof, and no such regulations shall be in effect until those signs are in place.

#### **10.04.270 Interference With Sheriff's Officers And Other Officers.**

No person shall interfere with or obstruct in any way any Sheriff's Officer or other officer or employee of the City of his or her enforcement of the provisions of the Blue Lake Municipal Code or California Vehicle Code. The removal, obliteration, or concealment of any chalk mark or other distinguishing mark used by any Sheriff's Officer or other employee or officer of the City in connection with the enforcement of the parking regulations of this Code shall, if done for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Code, constitute such interference or obstruction.

#### **10.04.280 Permit Parking.**

Parking permits may be issued for any streets or any off-street parking lots enumerated by resolution of the City Council, which will grant the holder of said permits an exemption from all parking time limitations set forth in this Article.

#### **10.04.290 Penalties.**

Violations of this Chapter 10.04 shall be processed pursuant to Chapter 10.12 of this Title 10.

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**Section 5. Code amendment. Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 10.05 as follows:**

### **TITLE 10 – PARKING AND TRAFFIC**

#### **CHAPTER 10.05 – MISCELLANEOUS DRIVING RULES**

##### **10.05.010 Driving Through Funeral Processions.**

No driver of a vehicle shall drive between vehicles comprising a funeral procession while they are in motion and when the vehicles in such processions are conspicuously so designated.

##### **10.05.020 Clinging to Moving Vehicles.**

Any person riding upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, roller skates, skateboard or any toy vehicle shall not attach the same or himself to any moving vehicle upon any roadway.

##### **10.05.030 Vehicles Shall Not Be Driven On The Sidewalk.**



The driver of a vehicle shall not drive within any sidewalk area, bike way or any parkway except at a permanent or temporary driveway.

**10.05.040 New Pavement.**

No person shall ride or drive any animal or any vehicle over or across any newly made pavement or freshly painted marking in any street when a barrier or sign is in place warning persons not to drive over or across such pavement or marking, or when a sign is in place stating that the street or any portion thereof is closed.

**10.05.050 Restricted Access.**

No person shall drive a vehicle onto or from any limited access roadway except at such entrances and exits as are established by public authority.

**Section 6. Code amendment. Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 10.06 as follows:**

TITLE 10 – PARKING AND TRAFFIC

CHAPTER 10.06 – PEDESTRIAN

**10.06.010 The City Manager to Establish Crosswalks.**

The City Manager may establish, designate and maintain crosswalks at intersections and other places by appropriate devices, marks or lines upon the surface of the roadway.

**10.06.020 Crossing at Right Angles.**

No pedestrian shall cross a roadway at any place other than by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb except in a marked crosswalk.

**10.06.030 Standing in Roadways.**

No person shall stand in any roadway other than in a safety zone in a crosswalk if such action interferes with the lawful movement of traffic. This provision shall not apply to any public officer or employee, or employee of a public utility when necessarily upon a street in line of duty.

**Section 7. Code amendment. Title 10 of the Blue Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 10.07 as follows:**

TITLE 10 – PARKING AND TRAFFIC

CHAPTER 10.07 – MISCELLANEOUS

**10.07.010 Riding of Bicycles on Sidewalks Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle upon any sidewalk of the City in a business district. Pedestrians shall have the right of way on all City sidewalks.

**10.07.020 Riding of Horses on Sidewalks Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride any horse, or any other animal, upon any sidewalk within the City limits.

**10.07.030 Fast Riding or Driving of Animals Prohibited.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, drive, or lead, any horse, or mule, along or through any street or alley at a rate of speed faster than an ordinary trot.

**Section 8. Severability.**

Should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences and words of this ordinance as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 9. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after final passage by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 26 day of March 2018/9


AYES: Curran, Daugherty, Jones, Hogan

NOES: none

ABSENT: Ricca

  
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Adelene Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Sousa, City Clerk



# CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Ordinance No. 531 of the City Council of the City of Blue Lake was introduced and read at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Lake, California, held on February 26, 2019. This Ordinance, again read at the regular meeting of the Blue Lake City Council, held on March 26, 2019 and at the time, passed by roll call vote, the vote on the adoption of the Ordinance being as follows:

AYES: Curran, Daugherty, Jones, Hogan

NOES: none

ABSENT: Ricca



City Clerk, City of Blue Lake